

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
Olympia, Washington

To: Pharmacists
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Prescription Drug Program—Maximum Allowable Cost Update

Effective for dates of service on and after September 1, 2011, (unless otherwise noted) the Health Care Authority (the Agency) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list;
2. MAC adjustments; and
3. MAC deletions.

1. MAC Additions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 09/01/11
ACETAZOLAMIDE	500MG	CAP SR 12HR	\$3.05280
CARBAMAZEPINE	100MG	CAP SR 12HR	\$1.47760
CARBAMAZEPINE	200MG	CAP SR 12HR	\$1.47760
CARBAMAZEPINE	300MG	CAP SR 12HR	\$1.47760
CROMOLYN SODIUM	4%	OPHTH SOLN	\$0.66000
LEVOFLOXACIN	250MG	TABLET	\$0.37780
LEVOFLOXACIN	500MG	TABLET	\$0.42820
LEVOFLOXACIN	750MG	TABLET	\$0.83430
LITHIUM CARBONATE	150MG	CAPSULE	\$0.07930
PIPERACILLIN SODIUM- TAXOBACTAM SODIUM	3-03.75GM	INJ VIAL	\$14.53940
PREDNISOLONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE	15MG/5ML	SOLUTION	\$0.08674
TIMOLOL MALEATE (5ML SIZE)	0.5%	OPHTH SOLN	\$1.23800
TIMOLOL MALEATE (10ML SIZE)	0.5%	OPHTH SOLN	\$0.91000
TIMOLOL MALEATE (15ML SIZE)	0.5%	OPHTH SOLN	\$0.86066
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE	55MCG/ACT	NASAL INHA	\$5.06990

2. MAC Adjustments

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 08/01/11
GABAPENTIN	800MG	TABLET	\$0.76320

MAC Adjustments, continued:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 09/01/11
ADAPALENE	0.1%	GEL	\$2.77600
AZELASTINE HCL	0.05%	OPHTH SOLN	\$11.61580
DONEPEZIL HCL	5MG	TABLET	\$0.19000
DONEPEZIL HCL	10MG	TABLET	\$0.19000
FLUOXETINE HCL	20MG/5ML	SOLUTION	\$0.03932
HYDROMORPHONE HCL	8MG	TABLET	\$0.59270
IMIQUIMOD	5%	CREAM	\$23.71710
LOSARTAN POTASSIUM	25MG	TABLET	\$0.07854
LOSARTAN POTASSIUM	50MG	TABLET	\$0.10088
LOSARTAN POTASSIUM	100MG	TABLET	\$0.13877

3. MAC Deletions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 08/01/11
METAXOLONE	800MG	TABLET	\$0.00000
TOBRAMYCIN SULFATE	0.3%	OPHTH SOLN	\$0.00000

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